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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4211

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN DETAINEES

REF: PRETORIA 4208

FOLLOWING TWENTY-TWO INDIVIDUALS (PARA 6 REFTTEL) WERE
DETAINED BY SAG DURING 1974 UNDER TERRORISM ACT FOR
PERIODS RANGING FROM FOUR MONTHS TO OVER ONE YEAR. THEY
WERE RELEASED THIS YEAR UNCHARGED AND WERE NOT CALLED TO
TESTIFY IN ANY COURT CASE. NO OFFICIAL REASONS WERE GIVEN
FOR THEIR DETENTION, ALTHOUGH ALL ARE MEMBERS OF SASO/BPC
AND ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.
WE BELIEVE GREAT CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN ANY USE OF
THESE NAMES, AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE USED IN PUBLIC
FORUM. NAMING THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON
THEM AND HEIGHTEN CHANCES THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD MOVE
AGAINST THEM AGAIN.

HAROON AZIA- LIAISON OFFICER WITH THEATER COUNCIL OF NATAL
(TECON) MEMBER OF STANGER WELFARE SOCIETY; ARRESTED
SEPT 25, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN
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DETENTION.

STEVE CAROLUS-35-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF SASO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
IN CAPE TOWN; DETAINED NOV 11, 1974, RELEASED AFTER MORE
THAN FIVE MONTHS IN DETENTION; BANNED IN SEPT 1975.

REV COOPER-MEMBER OF BPC AND TECON IN DURBAN; ARRESTED
SEPT 25, 1974, RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN
DETENTION; BANNED IN SEPT 1975.

HAROLD DIXON-REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF SASO IN CAPE
PROVINCE; ARRESTED NOV 7, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN
FOUR MONTHS IN DETENTION.

MZIMKULU GWENTSHE-BANNED SECRETARY OF EAST LONDON YOUTH
CLUB, MEMBER BPC; ARRESTED OCT 1974; RELEASED AFTER SIX
MONTHS IN DETENTION.

DRAKE KOKA- GENERAL SECRETARY OF BPC, SECRETARY OF BAWU;
ARRESTED NOV 7, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS
IN DETENTION.

JOHN ISSEL-A BANNED MEMBER OF SASO FROM CAPE TOWN;
ARRESTED NOV 7, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN FOUR
MONTHS IN DETENTION.

DANILE LANDINGWE-OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION
AND SASO YOUTH PROGRAM ORGANIZER FOR THE WESTERN CAPE;
ARRESTED OCT 11, 1974; RELEASED AFTER ONE YEAR IN
DETENTION.

BEN LANGA-BANNED FORMER CHAIRMAN OF SASO BRANCH AT
UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE; SASO SECRETARY-GENERAL 1972-73;
DIRECTOR OF SASO CULTURAL COMMISSION; ARRESTED OCT 11, 1974;
RELEASED AFTER ONE YEAR IN DETENTION.

BRIDGETTE MABANDLA-YOUTH PROGRAM ORGANIZER FOR SAIRR IN
DURBAN; ARRESTED SEPT 28, 1974; RELEASED AFTER SIX MONTHS
IN DETENTION; BANNED AND BANISHED TO THE TRANSKEI IN
SEPT 1975; FLED SA IN OCTOBER 1975.

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LINDELWE MABANDLA-BANNED RESEARCH OFFICER OF BLACK ALLIED
WORKERS UNION (BAWU); FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF SASO: ACTIVE
MEMBER BPC; ARRESTED SEPT 29, 1974; RELEASED AFTER SIX
MONTHS IN DETENTION; BANISHED TO THE TRANSKEI IN SEPT 1975;
FLED SA IN OCT 1975.

PUMZILE MAJEKE-CHAIRMAN OF SASO AT FORT HARE 1972-73;
REGIONAL SECRETARY OF SASO IN NATAL: ARRESTED OCTOBER 11, 1974;

RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN FIVE MONTHS IN DETENTION; BANNED
IN OCT 1975 AND RESTRICTED TO OUMBU, TRANSKEI.

AUBREY MAKOEEN- IN CHARGE OF BLACK COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (BCP)
FOR JOHANNESBURG; ARRESTED NOV 7, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE
THAN SEVEN MONTHS IN DETENTION.

THOMAS MANTHATA-FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF SASO: OFFICIAL
OF SA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; ARRESTED NOV 7, 1974, RELEASED
AFTER MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS IN DETENTION.

REV. MASHABA MAYATULA-FOUNDER OF BPC: ACTIVE MEMBER OF
SASO: ARRESTED SEPT 25, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN ONE
YEAR IN DETENTION.

MENZIWE MBEO-ADMINISTRATOR BAWU DURBAN BRANCH: ARRESTED
SEPT 26, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN SIX MONTHS IN
DETENTION.

JERRY MODISANE-BANNED AND RESTRICTED TO KIMBERLY: FORMER
SASO PRESIDENT; ARRESTED OCT 12, 1974; RELEASED AFTER FIVE
MONTHS IN DETENTION.

MAPETTA MOHAPI-REGIONAL SECRETARY OF SASO FOR THE EASTERN
CAPE: ARRESTED OCT 11, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN FOUR
MONTHS IN DETENTION; BANNED IN SEPT 1975.

YUGEN ANIDOO-CHAIRMAN OF CHATSWORTH BRANCH OF BPC: ARRESTED
SEPT 25, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN
DETENTION.

BARNEY PITYANA-FORMER PRESIDENT OF SASO AND SECRETARY
GENERAL IN 1974; ARRESTED OCT 10, 1974; RELEASED AFTER
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MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS IN DETENTION.

CYRIL RAMAPHOSA-CHAIRMAN OF SASO AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
THE NORTH: ARRESTED SEPT 25, 1974; RELEASED AFTER MORE THAN
ONE YEAR IN DETENTION.

MAHLOMOLA SKOSANA-NATIONAL ORGANIZER FOR BPC: ARRESTED
OCT 7, 1974; RELEASED AFTER ONE YEAR IN DETENTION.
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